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SET UP NEW RAYON IN NAMANGAN OBLAST

Namangan -- A decree made by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR has divided Yangi-Kurganskiy Rayon to form Chartakskiy Rayon, making it the tenth rayon .: in Namangan Oblast. Funds have been allocated for construction of dwellings and office buildings. During 1950, a hospital, lying-in home, school, summer and winter cinema, and many dwellings will be built.

Cotton workers in Chartakskiy Rayon are working steadily to produce 32 centners of raw cotton per hectare. Rayon kolkhozes are among the first to complete their cotton sowing and to develop irrigation projects for their cotton fields. Two thirds of the cotton-growing area is now raising healthy young plants. Supplementary work is being done to speed up the first stage of cultivation work, and 38 cotton brigades are carrying out the second stage of cultivation. A hydroelectric power plant, which serves several kolkhozes, has been put into operation and now provides electric light for hundreds of kolkhoz homes.

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